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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Science and Technology)

SUBJECT : Daily Activity Report - 5 November 1963

1. ARGON MISSION 9059A: Film arrived at Eastman Kodak, Rochester 4/2010 EST for processing.

2. SATELLITE ACTIVITY: Next scheduled satellite is a Corona Mural Mission 9060, planned for launch 7 November 1963.

3. BRASS KNOB: Mission 3766 folown 4 November 1963, landed 04/1322 EST. Estimate 60% success. No reaction reported. Mission 3767 approved for 5 November 1963, launched 05/0553 EST.

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5. EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE: One U-2 at Edwards for normal training activity. Two Edwards aircraft at Barksdale AFB for BRASS KNOB flights. The fourth Edwards aircraft is deployed [Redacted]

6. [Redacted] Operationally ready awaiting adequate weather forecast. Weather forecast for a mission 5 - 6 November was not satisfactory.

7. Headquarters team to investigate [Redacted] on 4 November. The team included [Redacted] is the representative from David Clark Company, manufacturer of the partial pressure suit.

NRO review(s) completed.

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8. OXCART Status, 4 November:

a. All 4 November scheduled A-12 flights were cancelled because of inclement weather except in the case of Aircraft #124 (trainer) which was to be flown in the local area over the base. However, an aircraft inverter malfunction, since corrected, caused cancellation of the routine local area training flight of Aircraft #124.

b. OXCART Aircraft Status (See cable insert).

9. General Comments and topics:

a. [] OSA, is visiting Lockheed 5 November for a review of the status of OXCART equipment performance.

b. [] OSA, received the first operational prototype [] scheduled for installation in an A-12 aircraft.

d. [] General Dynamics, is scheduled to review radar cross-section shape study progress with [] on 5 November.

e. Mr. Kelly Johnson is scheduled to visit the Pentagon on 8 November and will visit OSA on the morning of this date.

f. The Air Force has indicated an interest in the purchase of five Double C Triple Prime Conversion Stereo Cameras. The Navy has indicated an similar interest for utilization on the RF4B and an A5C aircraft.